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FUEL EFFICIENCY NORMS FOR VEHICLES
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is proposing to impose fuel efficiency norms for vehicles in a bid to limit the consumption of petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has assessed its impact on car manufacturing companies as well as on consumers; and

(d) if so, the details in this regard ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a)to(d) As per information provided by Ministry of Shipping, Road Transport & Highways, the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 does not mandate for prescribing fuel efficiency norms for vehicles.